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### **REMARKS**

By this amendment, dependent claims 4-9 and 13 have been amended. Applicants submit the remarks below pursuant to the requirements of **MPEP § 714.16**.

A. This amendment is necessary to correct minor errors in dependent claims 4-9 and 13 that were discovered upon review of the above-referenced application prior to payment of the issue fee. In particular, the preamble of each of dependent claims 4-9 has been amended to recite "voice service system" to be consistent with the preamble of independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-3. Additionally, dependent claim 13, which previously recited "...searching the markup documents stored in the storage device" has been amended to recite "...searching the stored markup documents" because there is no recitation of "the storage device" in independent claim 10.

B. The amendments to dependent claims 4-9 do not require any additional search or examination because they have been made to ensure that the claim language in the preamble of each of dependent claims 4-9 is consistent with the existing language in the preamble of independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-3. The amendment to dependent claim 13 does not require any additional search or examination because it corrects a minor antecedent basis error.

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C. Dependent claims 4-9 and 13, as amended, are patentable because they depend from allowed independent claims 1 and 10, respectively, as well as for the further features they recite.


D. The amendments to dependent claims 4-9 and 13 were not presented earlier because the minor errors were discovered after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on June 13, 2007, and prior to payment of the enclosed issue fee.

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the reasons set forth above, and because this Amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the enclosed issue fee, Applicants respectfully solicit entry of this Amendment into the record.

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